

DECLARATION

I, Klaus Schumacher, hereby declare that:

I am a citizen of Brazil, residing in Santa Catarina, Brazil, and having a post office address of Rio Negrinho, Santa Catarina, Brazil 89295-000.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Dual Bottle Closure," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I have not previously filed any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Norman E. Lehrer, Registration No. 26,561, and Vanitha M. Elgart, Registration No. 41,445, whose address is 1205 North Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034, and whose telephone number is 856-429-4100, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

PETITION

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

Dated: 10.5.01


KLAUS SCHUMACHER

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